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## VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))—NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM AN OFFICIAL EMPOWERED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IDENTIFIED BELOW:

Name of Nonprofit Organization: PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE

Address of Nonprofit Organization: 17 QUINCY STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138

### TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:

- ☒ UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
☐ TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501 (c)(3))  
☐ NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (STATE: \_\_\_\_\_) (CITATION OF STATUTE \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ WOULD QUALIFY AS TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3)) IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
☐ WOULD QUALIFY AS NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE QUALIFIES AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN 37 CFR 1.9(E) FOR PURPOSES OF PAYING REDUCED FEES TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REGARDING THE INVENTION IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT RIGHTS UNDER CONTRACT OR LAW HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO AND REMAIN WITH THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION REGARDING THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED INVENTION.

IF THE RIGHTS HELD BY THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION ARE NOT EXCLUSIVE, EACH INDIVIDUAL, CONCERN OR ORGANIZATION HAVING RIGHTS IN THE INVENTION IS LISTED BELOW\* AND NO RIGHTS TO THE INVENTION ARE HELD BY ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN THE INVENTOR WHO WOULD NOT QUALIFY AS AN INDEPENDENT INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.9(C) IF THAT PERSON MADE THE INVENTION, OR BY ANY CONCERN WHICH WOULD NOT QUALIFY AS A SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN UNDER 37 CFR 1.9(D) OR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.9(E).

\*NOTE: SEPARATE VERIFIED STATEMENTS ARE REQUIRED FROM EACH NAMED PERSON, CONCERN OR ORGANIZATION HAVING RIGHTS TO THE INVENTION AVERRING TO THEIR STATUS AS SMALL ENTITIES (37 CFR 1.27)

NAME Rigel Pharmaceuticals Inc.

ADDRESS 240 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080

☐ INDIVIDUAL

☒ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO FILE, IN THIS APPLICATION OR PATENT, NOTIFICATION OF ANY CHANGE IN STATUS RESULTING IN LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS PRIOR TO PAYING, OR AT THE TIME OF PAYING, THE EARLIEST OF THE ISSUE FEE OR ANY MAINTENANCE FEE DUE AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH STATUS AS A SMALL ENTITY IS NO LONGER APPROPRIATE. (37 CFR 1.28(B))

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN OF MY OWN KNOWLEDGE ARE TRUE AND THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRUE; AND FURTHER THAT THESE STATEMENT WERE MADE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS AND THE LIKE SO MADE ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH, UNDER SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, AND THAT SUCH WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MAY JEOPARDIZE THE VALIDITY OF THE APPLICATION, ANY PATENT ISSUING THEREON, OR ANY PATENT TO WHICH THIS VERIFIED STATEMENT IS DIRECTED.

**Jeffrey Labovitz, Ph.D.**

NAME/TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING: \_\_\_\_\_

**Director**

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING: \_\_\_\_\_

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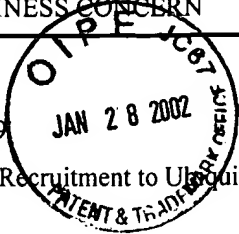
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I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 240 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☒ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern with would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☐ no such person, concern, or organization exists.  
☒ President and Fellows of Harvard College.

Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Brian C. Cunningham  
TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER President and COO  
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SIGNATURE Brian C. Cunningham DATE November 1, 2001